

SB 279 – Clean Campaign Act – Closing (*Sen. Joe Balyeat*)

SB 279 doesn't solve everything, but I think it will mitigate some of the more egregious negative attack ads out there; because it will eliminate the element of "surprise" and give you a chance to respond to those last minute attacks. If the discovery process is good for the court system, I would think it is certainly a good idea for campaign reform as well.

And if you look at the fiscal note, you see that it does all this without setting up any new bureaucracy and without costing the taxpayers anything to implement it. So I ask the committee for your concurrence, and thank you for a good hearing.